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Case No. N0178US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Senthil Natesan et al. )  
Serial No. 10/721,660 )  
Title: Navigation System with Distributed ) Group: 2166  
Computing Architecture ) Examiner: Andrew T. Setlak  
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, PHILIP ROBARE, hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. I, along with WILLIAM GALE, were co-inventors of the subject matter described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,278,939, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA FROM A REMOTELY LOCATED GEOGRAPHIC DATABASE FOR USE IN NAVIGATION SYSTEM UNITS."
3. I have reviewed U.S. Pat. No. 6,278,939, and the above-identified application.
4. To the extent the disclosure in U.S. Pat. No. 6,278,939 is a disclosure of, or is material to the examination of, the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, such disclosure in U.S. Pat. No. 6,278,939 is my invention.

5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

  
PHILIP KOBARE

Date Sept 3, 2006